



# Administrator's Report

The city's mission is to deliver exceptional services that sustain and enhance a vibrant, safe and diverse community.

**City Administrator's Report June 18, 2024** prepared for City Council. Kindly forward questions, comments, or suggestions for input to [mdohoney@a2gov.org](mailto:mdohoney@a2gov.org), [ifournier@a2gov.org](mailto:ifournier@a2gov.org), or [shiggins@a2gov.org](mailto:shiggins@a2gov.org).

## SAFETY NOTES

**Safety Update Summer Weather.** Long range summer forecasting is indicating a very warm summer in most of Michigan. You can be prepared for June is National Safety Month and the City of Ann Arbor has issued a safety culture survey to our employees to gauge their thoughts about the city's safety culture and how we can further our goal of continuous safety improvement. The city issues this survey each June to track trends and gain insights. Safety culture is a vital component of any successful organization and represents the collective commitment of employees to prioritize safety in the workplace. This culture is not merely about compliance with regulations but about creating a proactive stance towards preventing accidents and promoting well-being. Seeking our employees feedback is one small but important way that we make A2 Be Safe!

**Thank you for making A2 Be Safe!**

## BICENTENNIAL NEWS

**Happy Birthday Ann Arbor! Bicentennial (1824-2024).** A bicentennial events calendar is available via <https://a2bicentennial.org/events>. Join our year-long celebration to honor Ann Arbor's bicentennial. There are many planned events scheduled to celebrate this historical (2024) milestone, many of which will be fun, educational, unifying and inclusive.



Current Bicentennial Celebration planning progress and opportunities for community involvement are available via [www.a2gov.org/a200](http://www.a2gov.org/a200).

Learn more about more [projects underway and in need of community support](#) — new features to Bicentennial Park (formerly Southeast Area Park); a statue honoring Kathy Kozachenko, the first openly gay person elected to political office (Ann Arbor City Council) in the United States; and restoration of the James L. Crawford Elks Lodge, the fraternal organization founded in 1899 by Black men denied entry into existing fraternal groups.

You can find additional event and bicentennial information at [www.a2bicentennial.org](http://www.a2bicentennial.org). Would you like to collaborate with A2 Bicentennial on your event or do you have an event to add to the calendar? Please email [info@a2bicentennial.org](mailto:info@a2bicentennial.org).

**Sustainability & Innovations Corner.** Catch up on the latest from the Ann Arbor Office of Sustainability and Innovations (OSI). For more information, including registration links, visit [OSI online](#).

- **A<sup>2</sup>ZERO Annual Report – Year Four Now Available.** Hot off the press, we just released our year four annual report for A2ZERO. Check out this report and see what we’ve been doing as well as what is on the horizon: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Carbon-Neutrality/Documents/2024%20Annual%20Report%20FINAL.pdf>.
- **Ann Arbor’s New Green Business Challenge.** Ann Arbor’s Office of Sustainability and Innovations and Ann Arbor SPARK are delighted to announce a new Ann Arbor Green Business Challenge! Local businesses are encouraged to learn more and register for the Challenge at <https://url.a2gov.org/A2GBC>
- **Sustainable Energy Utility Public Conversation.** Join us for a special webinar to learn more about Ann Arbor’s proposed [Sustainable Energy Utility](#), an optional, supplemental community-owned energy utility that would provide 100% renewable energy from local solar and battery storage systems and networked geothermal at participating homes and business in the city. This virtual event will take place on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-7pm and presents an opportunity to learn more about the proposed SEU, discover what benefits the SEU could provide, ask questions, and find out what voters will be asked to consider on November 5, 2024. This event is free but registration is required at: [https://a2gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2jWrGMgXTFqFqv-qdaNsQA](https://a2gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2jWrGMgXTFqFqv-qdaNsQA).
- **Share Input for Ann Arbor Phase II Municipalization Study.** A study will take place by the City of Ann Arbor (“Phase II Study”) to understand the detailed costs associated with acquiring DTE’s electric infrastructure and replacing DTE as the electric utility for Ann Arbor. This process, known as municipalization, is complex and will require a significant amount of technical, economic, political and social information. To help shape the Phase II Study, community members are invited to share their thoughts and concerns about what they hope the study includes. Anyone interested in submitting a comment may do so by completing [a brief form](#) by June 28, 2024. The city will review all comments submitted during this timeframe as it prepares a technical request for proposals for the Phase II Study. Please note that the Phase II Study will NOT include a reliability, resilience, undergrounding or improvement assessment or a detailed study of costs to operate the utility as these are separate studies not budgeted for at this time. The Phase II Study will solely focus on the costs to acquire DTE’s electric assets and the right to serve all electric customers within Ann Arbor (e.g., stranded costs, value of the right to serve customers, and new equipment needed to operate the utility).
- **Gas Leaf Blower Phase-Out.** In December 2023, Ann Arbor City Council passed new restrictions on the use of gas-powered leaf blowers within Ann Arbor city limits. Beginning this year, the use of gas-powered leaf blowers will be prohibited in Ann Arbor from June 1st to September 30th. Beginning January 1st, 2028, the use of gas-powered leaf blowers will be prohibited all year in Ann Arbor. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the peace, health, safety, and welfare of persons in Ann Arbor as well as to promote the City’s sustainability goals by reducing noise, air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, and other negative effects of gas leaf blowers. If you are interested in learning more about the ordinance, alternatives to gas leaf blowers, how to sustainably dispose of gas leaf blowers, or sustainable lawn care, we recommend taking a look at our [gas leaf blower phase-out](#) and [pollinator aware lawn care](#) webpages.
- **Sustaining Ann Arbor Together Grants.** As a reminder, the Office of Sustainability and Innovations operates a grant program to help advance community sustainability-related projects. Grantees can receive up to \$10,000 in funding to implement a project that aligns with our A<sup>2</sup>ZERO plan. If you are interested in joining our team in reviewing the applications, please contact Missy Stults at [mstults@a2gov.org](mailto:mstults@a2gov.org). For more information, visit [www.a2gov.org/sa2t](http://www.a2gov.org/sa2t).

- **Check out Green Light:** A new series from CTN and OSI that digs into sustainability in Ann Arbor with the residents who are envisioning, creating, and establishing a sustainable and equitable future for our community. Check out the first two episodes at [osi.a2gov.org/GreenLight](https://osi.a2gov.org/GreenLight). OSI is excited to announce the publication of our [Performance Metrics Dashboard](#). Explore the interactive dashboard to see progress on the A<sup>2</sup>ZERO plan, including community-wide greenhouse gas emissions, decarbonization activities, the circular economy, resilience, engagement activities, and more. The dashboard is best viewed from a computer.
- **Subscribe to the OSI Newsletter.** If you haven't already, please subscribe to monthly, detailed newsletter highlighting some of the sustainability-related activities unfolding in the community. If you aren't already, please subscribe at: [https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIANNA/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=MIANNA\\_146](https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIANNA/subscriber/new?topic_id=MIANNA_146)



**COUNCIL PRIORITIES/INITIATIVES**

**Police Monthly Report.** The May 2024 AAPD Monthly Comparison Report – Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report (PDF) is attached.

**Transportation Commission Monthly Report.** The June 2024 Transportation Commission Project Report is available via <https://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6713515&GUID=F83FFD77-55EF-455E-9E10-DD2D1D42A8FD&Options=&Search=>

**PREVIEWS**

**June 18 Council Meeting** will feature the following items of interest:

**Consent Agenda (26).** There are 26 items on the consent agenda.

**Public Hearings (3).** Public hearings are listed below and under second reading.

- Public Hearing and Resolution to Approve the Brixmor Annexation, 0.05 Acres, 110 Algebe Way (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)
- Public Hearing and Resolution to Approve the 3474 East Huron River Drive Annexation, 1.66 Acres (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)
- Public Hearing and Resolution to Approve the Loo Annexation, 0.51 Acres, 444 Huntington Place (CPC Recommendation: Approval - 8 Yeas and 0 Nays)

**Ordinances – First Reading (1).**

- An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map, Being a Part of Section 5.10.2 of Chapter 55 of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor, of 1.7 Acres from C1A/R with [2023] Conditions (Campus Business Residential) to C1A/R with [2024] Conditions (Campus Business Residential), Southtown Rezoning (CPC Recommendation: Approval – 9 Yeas and – 0 Nays)

**Ordinances – Second Reading (none).**

**Juneteenth Holiday.** City of Ann Arbor municipal offices will be closed Wednesday, June 19, to observe Juneteenth. Collection of trash/recycling/compost, however, will continue as regularly scheduled.

Juneteenth is a holiday marking the end of slavery in the United States, following its establishment on the North American mainland in 1619.

**Ann Arbor Earns AAA Credit Rating Upgrade from S&P Global.** S&P Global Ratings has upgraded the City of Ann Arbor's credit rating from "AA+" to "AAA," the highest rating a municipality can be assigned. S&P cited the city's very strong management, trend of robust operating performance, resilient economy, and strengthened financial position as reasons for the rating upgrade. The improved credit rating was assigned as the city prepares for the sale of its 2024 Capital Improvement Bonds. Ann Arbor is now one of only nine Michigan cities that holds the prestigious "AAA" rating from S&P Global Ratings and is also the most populous the AAA cities.

**Prepare for Upcoming Elections.** The next election in Ann Arbor is the State Primary Aug. 6. And the time is now to make sure you're prepared. Check your voter registration status, and if you're not already, [register to vote online](#) through the Michigan Voter Information Center. (PRO TIP: Students attending college in Ann Arbor in the fall can check this off their to-do lists now!) City residents can also submit a voter registration form by mail, email, fax or in-person at the Ann Arbor City Clerk's office.

It's also the time to enroll in the automatic ballot mailing list to have a ballot mailed to you for upcoming elections. Ballots for the Aug. 6 election will be mailed beginning June 27.

Visit [www.a2gov.org/elections](http://www.a2gov.org/elections) for all the details!

**Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation Millage to Appear on Nov. 5 General Election Ballot.** The City of Ann Arbor is known for sprawling natural areas, parks bustling with activity and recreation facilities offering diverse programs and amenities suited for all. Later this year, Ann Arbor voters will decide whether to continue to support the principal funding source for park system capital improvements, repairs and restoration programs as the 20-year Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage is set to appear on the Nov. 5 General Election ballot. Ann Arbor City Council approved the ballot question at their June 3 meeting.

The current, six-year Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage expires this year, and the new millage would continue to sustain the parks system 2025 through 2044. More information is available via <https://www.a2gov.org/news/pages/article.aspx?i=1069>

**NAP for June for Trails, Frogs, Pollinators & More.** City of Ann Arbor Natural Area Preservation (NAP) works to protect and restore Ann Arbor natural areas and to foster an environmental ethic within the community, with tasks performed by both staff and volunteers. NAP initiatives involve stewardship workdays, conducting plant and animal inventories and ecological monitoring, as well as offering environmental education and enrichment activities for kindergarten–fifth grade students (K–5), seniors and the general public. Each month, year round, NAP hosts community events to help with this effort, and to provide opportunities to learn about and enjoy city natural areas. NAP has many community events planned for June 2024; the list follows.

To attend an event, participants are encouraged to preregister using VolunteerHub at <https://cityofannarbor.volunteerhub.com/lp/nap>; registration links to each event in VolunteerHub are also provided with each description.



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**DATE:** June 14, 2024

**AAPD Offense Monthly Comparison Report (preliminary and advisory) Part A – May 2024**

May 2024 Monthly Crime Comparison Report									
Crime Part	Group Description	05/01/2024 TO 06/01/2024	4/1/24 TO 05/01/2024	Percent Changed	05/01/2023 TO 06/01/2023	Percent Changed	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Percent Changed
A	AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	26	24	8.33%	27	-3.70%	101	94	7.45%
A	ARSON	2	0	100.00%	1	100.00%	4	3	33.33%
A	BURGLARY -ENTRY WITHOUT FORCE (Intent to Commit)	5	8	-37.50%	2	150.00%	29	11	163.64%
A	BURGLARY -FORCED ENTRY	9	12	-25.00%	8	12.50%	44	55	-20.00%
A	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	32	32	0.00%	29	10.34%	149	152	-1.97%
A	EMBEZZLEMENT	3	1	200.00%	1	200.00%	9	9	0.00%
A	FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	5	3	66.67%	5	0.00%	20	23	-13.04%
A	FRAUD -CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	11	3	266.67%	2	450.00%	46	18	155.56%
A	FRAUD -FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	22	19	15.79%	25	-12.00%	97	124	-21.77%
A	FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	9	11	-18.18%	11	-18.18%	47	82	-42.68%
A	INTIMIDATION/STALKING	19	16	18.75%	22	-13.64%	73	75	-2.67%
A	LARCENY -OTHER	48	47	2.13%	40	20.00%	170	188	-9.57%
A	LARCENY -PURSES/NATCHING	2	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	2	2	0.00%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM BUILDING	23	35	-34.29%	21	9.52%	142	111	27.93%
A	LARCENY -THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	58	26	123.08%	38	52.63%	200	196	2.04%
A	LARCENY -THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	4	5	-20.00%	13	-69.23%	31	89	-65.17%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE, AS STOLEN PROPERTY	1	1	0.00%	0	100.00%	3	1	200.00%
A	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	10	8	25.00%	11	-9.09%	45	45	0.00%
A	NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	1	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	2	3	-33.33%
A	NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	48	59	-18.64%	58	-17.24%	230	285	-19.30%
A	RETAIL FRAUD -MISREPRESENTATION	1	0	100.00%	2	-50.00%	2	5	-60.00%
A	RETAIL FRAUD -THEFT	47	43	9.30%	28	67.86%	212	117	81.20%
A	ROBBERY	1	0	100.00%	8	-87.50%	11	15	-26.67%
A	SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 4TH DEGREE	3	3	0.00%	1	200.00%	16	22	-27.27%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION ORAL/ANAL -CSC 3RD DEGREE	1	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	4	1	300.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION ORAL/ANAL -CSC 1ST DEGREE	1	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	1	2	-50.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 3RD DEGREE	1	4	-75.00%	1	0.00%	13	4	225.00%
A	SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 1ST DEGREE	2	2	0.00%	1	100.00%	12	6	100.00%
A	STOLEN PROPERTY	3	0	100.00%	3	0.00%	7	8	-12.50%
A	VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	7	6	16.67%	9	-22.22%	23	38	-39.47%
A	WEAPONS OFFENSE- CONCEALED	1	1	0.00%	4	-75.00%	10	18	-44.44%

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B	BURGLARY - UNLAWFUL ENTRY (NO INTENT)	1	3	-66.67%	2	-50.00%	5	8	-37.50%
B	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	13	13	0.00%	11	18.18%	55	65	-15.38%
B	ESCAPE/FLIGHT	1	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	1	0	100.00%
B	FAMILY -ABUSE/NEGLECT NONVIOLENT	3	1	200.00%	3	0.00%	8	15	-46.67%
B	HIT and RUN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	1	1	0.00%	0	100.00%	5	1	400.00%
B	INVASION OF PRIVACY -OTHER	1	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	1	2	-50.00%
B	JUVENILE RUNAWAY	5	1	400.00%	4	25.00%	13	6	116.67%
B	LIQUOR VIOLATIONS -OTHER	5	4	25.00%	3	66.67%	20	17	17.65%
B	MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE	5	4	25.00%	9	-44.44%	28	29	-3.45%
B	OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	18	23	-21.74%	29	-37.93%	103	115	-10.43%
B	OBSTRUCTING POLICE	15	9	66.67%	13	15.38%	38	59	-35.59%
B	OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS	5	17	-70.59%	15	-66.67%	54	85	-36.47%
B	POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS	1	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	1	0	100.00%
B	PUBLIC PEACE -OTHER	5	7	-28.57%	5	0.00%	33	20	65.00%
B	SEX OFFENSE -OTHER	3	2	50.00%	2	50.00%	16	7	128.57%
B	TRESPASS	5	5	0.00%	7	-28.57%	25	30	-16.67%

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## AAPD Monthly Pedestrian Crash Report – May 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Pedestrian in Crosswalk	At Fault Party	Pedestrian Injury
240021438	N Main and Catherine	5/9/2024	9:22 PM	Going Straight	No	Pedestrian	C
240022189	E University and Fletcher	5/14/2024	1:08 PM	Going Straight	No	N/A	B
240024375	N Main and E Huron	5/28/2024	2:32 PM	Turning Left	Yes	Motorist	C

## AAPD Monthly Bicyclist Crash Report – May 2024

Report #	Location	Date	Time	Vehicle Movement	Bike Movement	At Fault Party	Bike Injury	Helmet
240020176	Dexter and Wildwood	5/2/2024	7:57 AM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	O	Yes
240021213	W Huron and S Division	5/8/2024	1:32 PM	Turning Right	Going Straight	Motorist	B	No
240021387	Plymouth and Green	5/9/2024	2:03 PM	Turning Left	Going Straight	Motorist	B	No

N/A represents the information was "not available" at the time of the report

Injury Legend:
K - Fatal Injury (Any injury which results in death)
A - Suspected Serious Injury (Any injury other than fatal which prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization)
B - Suspected Minor Injury (Any minor injury that is evident to others at the scene)
C - Possible Injury (Any possible injury that is reported or claimed)
O - No Injury (No indication of injury)